

will now put the question on motions to suspend the rules on which further proceedings were postponed earlier today.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

Concurring in the Senate amendment to H.R. 1892, by the yeas and nays; and

H. Con. Res. 304, by the yeas and nays.

The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for the second vote in this series.

FAMILY SPONSOR IMMIGRATION ACT OF 2001

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and concurring in the Senate amendment to the bill, H.R. 1892.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. SENSENBRENNER) that the House suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendment to the bill, H.R. 1892, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 404, nays 3, not voting 26, as follows:

[Roll No. 39]

YEAS—404

Abercrombie	Carson (IN)	Eshoo
Aderholt	Carson (OK)	Etheridge
Akin	Castle	Evans
Allen	Chabot	Everett
Andrews	Chambliss	Farr
Armey	Clay	Fattah
Baca	Clayton	Ferguson
Baird	Clement	Filner
Baker	Clyburn	Flake
Baldwin	Coble	Fletcher
Ballenger	Collins	Foley
Barcia	Combest	Forbes
Barr	Conyers	Ford
Barrett	Cooksey	Fossella
Bartlett	Cox	Frank
Bass	Coyne	Frelinghuysen
Becerra	Cramer	Frost
Bereuter	Crane	Galleghy
Berkley	Crenshaw	Ganske
Berman	Crowley	Gekas
Berry	Cubin	Gephardt
Biggert	Culberson	Gibbons
Billirakis	Cummings	Gilchrest
Bishop	Cunningham	Gillmor
Blumenauer	Davis (CA)	Gonzalez
Blunt	Davis (FL)	Goodlatte
Boehlert	Davis (IL)	Gordon
Boehner	Davis, Jo Ann	Goss
Bonilla	Davis, Tom	Graham
Bono	Deal	Granger
Boozman	DeFazio	Graves
Borski	DeGette	Green (TX)
Boswell	Delahunt	Green (WI)
Boucher	DeLauro	Greenwood
Boyd	DeLay	Grucci
Brady (PA)	DeMint	Gutierrez
Brady (TX)	Deutsch	Gutknecht
Brown (OH)	Diaz-Balart	Hall (OH)
Brown (SC)	Dicks	Hall (TX)
Bryant	Dingell	Hansen
Burr	Doggett	Harman
Burton	Dooley	Hart
Buyer	Doyle	Hastings (FL)
Callahan	Dreier	Hastings (WA)
Calvert	Duncan	Hayes
Camp	Dunn	Hayworth
Cannon	Edwards	Hefley
Cantor	Ehlers	Herger
Capito	Ehrlich	Hill
Capps	Emerson	Hilliard
Capuano	Engel	Hinchey
Cardin	English	Hinojosa

Hobson	McInnis	Saxton
Hoeffel	McIntyre	Schaffer
Hoekstra	McKeon	Schakowsky
Holden	McKinney	Schiff
Holt	McNulty	Schrock
Honda	Meehan	Scott
Hooley	Meek (FL)	Sensenbrenner
Horn	Meeks (NY)	Serrano
Hostettler	Menendez	Sessions
Houghton	Mica	Shadegg
Hoyer	Millender-	Shaw
Hulshof	McDonald	Shays
Hunter	Miller, Dan	Sherman
Hyde	Miller, Gary	Sherwood
Inslee	Miller, George	Shimkus
Isakson	Miller, Jeff	Shows
Israel	Mink	Shuster
Issa	Mollohan	Simmons
Istook	Moore	Simpson
Jackson (IL)	Moran (KS)	Skeen
Jackson-Lee	Moran (VA)	Skelton
(TX)	Morella	Slaughter
Jefferson	Myrick	Smith (MI)
John	Nadler	Smith (NJ)
Johnson (CT)	Napolitano	Smith (TX)
Johnson (IL)	Neal	Smith (WA)
Johnson, E. B.	Nethercutt	Snyder
Johnson, Sam	Ney	Solis
Jones (NC)	Northup	Souder
Jones (OH)	Norwood	Spratt
Kanjorski	Nussle	Stark
Kaptur	Oberstar	Stearns
Keller	Obey	Stenholm
Kelly	Oliver	Strickland
Kennedy (MN)	Ortiz	Stupak
Kennedy (RI)	Osborne	Sununu
Kerns	Ose	Sweeney
Kildee	Otter	Tanner
Kilpatrick	Owens	Tauscher
Kind (WI)	Oxley	Tauzin
King (NY)	Pallone	Taylor (MS)
Kingston	Pascarell	Taylor (NC)
Kirk	Pastor	Terry
Klecicka	Paul	Thomas
Knollenberg	Pelosi	Thompson (CA)
Kolbe	Pence	Thompson (MS)
Kucinich	Peterson (MN)	Thornberry
LaFalce	Peterson (PA)	Thune
LaHood	Petri	Thurman
Lampson	Pickering	Tiahrt
Langevin	Pitts	Tiberi
Lantos	Platts	Tierney
Larsen (WA)	Pombo	Toomey
Larson (CT)	Pomeroy	Towns
Latham	Portman	Turner
LaTourette	Price (NC)	Udall (CO)
Leach	Pryce (OH)	Udall (NM)
Lee	Putnam	Upton
Levin	Quinn	Velazquez
Lewis (CA)	Radanovich	Visclosky
Lewis (GA)	Rahall	Vitter
Lewis (KY)	Ramstad	Walden
Linder	Rangel	Walsh
Lipinski	Regula	Wamp
LoBiondo	Rehberg	Watkins (OK)
Lofgren	Reynolds	Watson (CA)
Lowe	Rivers	Watt (NC)
Lucas (KY)	Rodriguez	Waxman
Lucas (OK)	Roemer	Weldon (FL)
Luther	Rogers (KY)	Weldon (PA)
Maloney (CT)	Rogers (MI)	Weller
Maloney (NY)	Rohrabacher	Wexler
Manzullo	Ros-Lehtinen	Whitfield
Markey	Ross	Wicker
Mascara	Rothman	Wilson (NM)
Matheson	Roybal-Allard	Wilson (SC)
Matsui	Royce	Wolf
McCarthy (MO)	Ryan (WI)	Woolsey
McCarthy (NY)	Ryun (KS)	Wu
McCollum	Sabo	Wynn
McCrery	Sanchez	Young (AK)
McDermott	Sanders	Young (FL)
McGovern	Sandlin	
McHugh	Sawyer	

NAYS—3

Goode

Stump

Tancredo

NOT VOTING—26

Ackerman	Costello	Reyes
Bachus	Doolittle	Riley
Baldacci	Gilman	Roukema
Barton	Hillery	Rush
Bentsen	Jenkins	Trafigant
Blagojevich	Lynch	Waters
Bonior	Murtha	Watts (OK)
Brown (FL)	Payne	Weiner
Condit	Phelps	

□ 1857

Mr. TANCREDO changed his vote from “yea” to “nay.”

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the Senate amendment was concurred in.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. ISAKSON). Pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, the Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on the additional motion to suspend the rules on which the Chair has postponed further proceedings.

EXPRESSING SYMPATHY TO PEOPLE OF DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 304, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. ROYCE) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 304, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 405, nays 1, not voting 27, as follows:

[Roll No. 40]

YEAS—405

Abercrombie	Brown (OH)	Cummings
Aderholt	Brown (SC)	Cunningham
Akin	Bryant	Davis (CA)
Allen	Burr	Davis (FL)
Andrews	Burton	Davis (IL)
Armey	Buyer	Davis, Jo Ann
Baca	Callahan	Davis, Tom
Baird	Calvert	Deal
Baker	Camp	DeFazio
Baldwin	Cannon	DeGette
Ballenger	Cantor	Delahunt
Barcia	Capito	DeLauro
Barr	Capps	DeLay
Barrett	Capuano	DeMint
Bartlett	Cardin	Deutsch
Bass	Carson (IN)	Diaz-Balart
Becerra	Carson (OK)	Dicks
Bereuter	Castle	Dingell
Berkley	Chabot	Doggett
Berman	Chambliss	Doyle
Berry	Clay	Dreier
Biggert	Clayton	Duncan
Billirakis	Clement	Dunn
Bishop	Clyburn	Edwards
Blumenauer	Coble	Ehlers
Blunt	Collins	Ehrlich
Boehlert	Combest	Emerson
Boehner	Conyers	Engel
Bonilla	Cooksey	English
Bono	Cox	Eshoo
Boozman	Coyne	Etheridge
Borski	Cramer	Evans
Boswell	Crane	Everett
Boucher	Crenshaw	Farr
Boyd	Crowley	Fattah
Brady (PA)	Cubin	Ferguson
Brady (TX)	Culberson	Filner

Flake
Fletcher
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fossella
Frank
Frelinghuysen
Frost
Gallegly
Ganske
Gekas
Gephardt
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Graves
Green (TX)
Green (WI)
Greenwood
Grucci
Gutierrez
Gutknecht
Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hansen
Harman
Hart
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Hayworth
Hefley
Herger
Hill
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoeffel
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Honda
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hyde
Inslee
Isakson
Israel
Issa
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Jefferson
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson (IL)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Keller
Kelly
Kennedy (MN)
Kennedy (RI)
Kerns
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kirk
Klecza
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Langevin
Lantos
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)

Latham
LaTourette
Leach
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas (KY)
Lucas (OK)
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Markley
Mascara
Matheson
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHugh
McInnis
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek (FL)
Meeks (NY)
Menendez
Mica
Millender
Hill
McDonald
Miller, Dan
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Miller, Jeff
Mink
Mollohan
Moore
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Nethercutt
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Oliver
Ortiz
Osborne
Ose
Otter
Owens
Oxley
Pallone
Pascrell
Pastor
Pelosi
Pence
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Platts
Pomboy
Portman
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Putnam
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Rehberg
Reynolds
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogers (KY)

Rogers (MI)
Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Ross
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sawyer
Saxton
Schaffer
Schakowsky
Schiff
Schrock
Scott
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Sha's
Sherman
Sherwood
Shimkus
Shows
Shuster
Simmons
Simpson
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Snyder
Solis
Souder
Spratt
Stark
Stearns
Stenholm
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Sweeney
Tancredo
Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Terry
Thomas
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tiberi
Tierney
Toomey
Towns
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Velazquez
Visclosky
Vitter
Walden
Walsh
Wamp
Watkins (OK)
Watson (CA)
Watt (NC)
Waxman
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson (NM)
Wilson (SC)
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Young (AK)
Young (FL)

Ackerman
Bachus
Baldacci
Barton
Bentsen
Blagojevich
Bonior
Brown (FL)
Condit

NAYS—1
Paul
NOT VOTING—27

Costello
Dooley
Doolittle
Gilman
Hilleary
Jenkins
Lynch
Murtha
Payne
Phelps
Reyes
Riley
Roukema
Rush
Traficant
Waters
Watts (OK)
Weiner

□ 1906

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The title of the concurrent resolution was amended so as to read: "Concurrent resolution expressing sympathy to the people of the Democratic Republic of the Congo who were tragically affected by the eruption of the Nyiragongo volcano on January 17, 2002."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained in Oklahoma earlier today on family business and missed votes on H.R. 1892 and S. 1206. I respectfully request that the RECORD reflect that, had I been here, I would have voted "yea" on each of these votes.

CONSIDERING MEMBER AS FIRST SPONSOR OF H.R. 2714

Mr. DEMINT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that I may hereafter be considered as the first sponsor of H.R. 2714, a bill originally introduced by the gentleman from Oklahoma (Mr. LARGENT), for the purpose of adding cosponsors and requesting reprints pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. ISAKSON). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from South Carolina?

There was no objection.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. CAPITO). Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 3, 2001, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

CONGRESSIONAL WAR POWER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. PAUL) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. PAUL. Mr. Speaker, the war drums are beating, louder and louder. Iraq, Iran, and North Korea have been forewarned. Plans have been laid and, for all we know, already initiated for the overthrow and assassination of Saddam Hussein.

There has been talk of sabotage, psychological warfare, arming domestic rebels, killing Hussein and even an outright invasion of Iraq with hundreds of thousands of U.S. troops. All we hear about in the biased media is the need to eliminate Saddam Hussein, with little regard of how this, in itself, might totally destabilize the entire Middle East and Central Asia. It could, in fact, make the Iraqi problem much worse.

The assumption is that, with our success in Afghanistan, we should now pursue this same policy against any country we choose, no matter how flimsy the justification. It hardly can be argued that it is because authoritarian governments deserve our wrath, considering the number of current and past such governments that we have not only tolerated but subsidized.

Protestations from our Arab allies are silenced by our dumping more American taxpayers' dollars on them.

European criticism that the U.S. is now following a unilateral approach is brushed off by the United States, which only causes more apprehension in the European Community. Widespread support from the eager media pumps the public to support the warmongers in the administration.

The pros and cons of how dangerous Saddam Hussein actually is are legitimate. However, it is rarely pointed out that the CIA has found no evidence whatsoever that Iraq was involved in the terrorist attacks of 9-11.

Rarely do we hear that Iraq has never committed any aggression against the United States. No one in the media questions our aggression against Iraq for the past 12 years by continuous bombing and imposed sanctions responsible for the death of hundreds of thousands of children in Iraq.

The Iraqis' defense of their homeland can hardly be characterized as aggression against those who rain bombs down on them. We had to go over 6,000 miles to pick this fight against a Third-World nation with little ability to defend itself.

Our policies have actually served to generate support for Saddam Hussein, in spite of his brutal control of the Iraqi people. He is as strong today, if not stronger, as he was prior to the Persian Gulf War 12 years ago.

Even today, our jingoism ironically is driving a closer alliance between Iraq and Iran, long-time, bitter enemies.

While we trade with and subsidize to the hilt the questionable government of China, we place sanctions on and refuse to trade with Iran and Iraq, which only causes greater antagonism. But if the warmongers' goal is to have a war regardless of international law and the Constitution, current policy serves their interests.

Could it be that only by war and removal of certain governments we can maintain control of the oil in this region? Could it be all about oil and have nothing to do with U.S. national security?